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In re Application of: Poul Bach

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For: Enzyme Granulate

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, after the title, insert

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of Danish applications PA 1999 001415 filed October 1, 1999 and PA 2000 00251 filed February 17, 2000, and of U.S. Provisional applications 60/158,270 filed October 7, 1999 and 60/185,206 filed February 25, 2000, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 12-25, 27-33 and 36-38 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

At line 1, delete "or 2".

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

At line 1, delete "any of the preceding claims" and insert --claim 1--.